IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION UNDER RULE 22 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I move—

'*That under rule 22 (3) of the Assembly Rules, the order of business be changed and that the statement* re *Modified Scheme of Elementary Education be taken up now.*'

Sir, I have already mentioned to the House that representations have been made to the Government by Sri Swayamprakasam and Sri Deivasigamany that the Non-conforming Marriages Bill need not be proceeded with at present and that they will consider the Bill further and make further representations in the matter. A Central Bill is also being considered in the Parliament now and perhaps it could be utilized for the purpose contemplated in this Bill. The Government have decided to postpone further consideration of the Bill and, if necessary, it could be taken up during the next session."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

'That under rule 22 (3) of the Assembly Rules, the order of business be changed and that the statement *re* Modified Scheme of Elementary Education be taken up now.' "

The motion was put and carried.

V.—DISCUSSION ON THE STATEMENT OF THE HON. MINISTER FOR EDUCATION REGARDING ELEMENTARY EDUCATION POLICY.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I move—

'*That the statement of the Hon. the Minister for Education made on 18th May 1954* re *the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education be taken into consideration.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

10-30 a.m. 'That the statement of the Hon. the Minister for Education made on 18th May 1954 *re* the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education be taken into consideration.' "

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" Sir, in regard to the Non-Conforming Marriages Bill, we have urged that certain other clauses also should be included in the Bill. Unless Government agree to include those also in the Bill, there is no use of postponing the consideration of the Bill. I would request Government to bring up the Bill again including in it the provisions we have asked for, at least in the next session positively."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Besides the representations received from friends like Sri Swayamprakasam and Sri Deivasigamany, several other Members of this House have urged upon the Hon. Chief Minister that the title of the Bill should be changed according to the circumstances prevailing in our State.